**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services –The Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Service Rules, 1991 - Special Rules – Amendment – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 50 Dated: 24-12-2020.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.316, Food & Agriculture (Fish.I) Department, Dated 09.04.1991.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 88, AH, DD & F (Fish.I) Department, dated 08.09.1999.
3. From the General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Officers Association, Representations latest dated:04.08.2018, 25.09.2018, 10.12.2019 & 11.12.2019.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada Letter No. 3861/A.1/2018, dated:10.01.2020 & even No.dated:25.02.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.49,AHDD&F(Fish) Department, dt:24.12.2020.

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**O R D E R:**

The following notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Service Rules, 1991 issued in G.O.Ms.No.316, Food & Agriculture (Fish.I) Department, Dated 09.04.1991 and as subsequently amended, from time to time:-

**AMENDMENTS**

In the said Rules:-

I. In rule 3,-

1. in the table under Class-I for the entries shown against category 4, the following entries shall be substituted, namely, –

| Category (1) | Method of Appointment (2) |
|---|---|
| Class -I<br>4. Assistant Director of Fisheries | By promotion from the category of Fisheries Development Officer in A.P. Fisheries Service and by appointment by transfer from the categories of Research Assistants and Hydrologists in the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Subordinate Service. |

(P.T.O)

2. Under the table the following Note shall be deleted:

"In the matter of appointment to the post of Assistant Director, the appointment by direct recruitment shall be against the first 3 vacancies in a unit of ten vacancies and the remaining 7 vacancies shall be filled by appointment by transfer"

(II) In rule 6, for the figure and words "3 years of service", the figure and words "2 years of service" shall be substituted.

(III) In rule 9, for item(i) of para (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Every person appointed to the service by direct recruitment as Fisheries Development Officer shall before the commencement of training, execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the Government for a period of three(3) years after completion of the training referred to in sub-rule (a)."

(IV). For rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

**"Tests:-** Every person appointed as Fisheries Development Officer by direct recruitment shall pass the following tests within the period of probation:-

| Class/category<br>(1) | Tests<br>(2) |
|---|---|
| Class-I<br>Category–5<br>Fisheries<br>Development<br>Officer (FDO) | 1.Accounts Test of Subordinate Officers Part-I<br>2.Departmental Test Part-I<br>3. Departmental Test Part-II consisting of Four papers in the subjects of Freshwater & Brakish water Fisheries, Marine Fisheries & Navigation, Fishing Gear & Craft , Fisheries Management |

Provided that :

1.Candidates who hold a degree in Oceanography shall not be required to pass the Departmental Test.II (in Four papers). Each part of the test will be treated as a separate unit and a person who is required to pass more than one paper shall be allowed to pass them one after another, after completion of their training.

2. Candidates who have successfully completed the full course of Inland or Marine Fisheries Classes conducted by the Government of India or who possess a diploma in the Fisheries Technology and Navigation of a recognized polytechnic in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall not be required to pass the Departmental Test.II

3. Candidates who possess Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Technology and Navigation awarded by the Technological Diploma Board shall not be required to pass the Departmental Test.II.

4. Candidates who have already passed the Test in Part.II B Inland Fish culture under the old system, shall not be required to pass the test in Inland Fisheries under the new system.

Note (i) If the candidates fail to complete the practical training satisfactorily, the period of training may be extended by three weeks in each subject, but he/she shall not be eligible for any pay and allowances for the period of such extension, if he/she is a direct recruit. If he/she fails to complete the training satisfactorily even within the period of such extension, his/her name shall be removed from the approved list or his/her probation shall be terminated forthwith.

(V) For rule 11, the following shall be substituted namely,-

**Unit of Appointment:-** For the purpose of appointment by promotion/by transfer, discharge, seniority, re-appointment and appointment as full member, transfer and posting each of the Multi-Zone-I and Multi Zone-II as indicated in the table below shall be as follows:

| Class / Category (1) | Post (2) | Unit of appointment (3) | Appointing authority (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Class-I Category-4 | Assistant Director of Fisheries | Multi Zone-I comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore Districts | Director of Fisheries /Commissioner of Fisheries |
| | | Multi Zone-II comprising YSR Kadapa, Kurnool, Ananthapuramu, Chittoor. | |

Provided that posts of Assistant Directors of Fisheries, SIFT, Kakinada shall be filled by transfer of persons from each of the posts to the two Multi-Zones in the ratio of the basic cadre strength of the posts of Assistant Director in two Multi-Zones excluding the post of Principal/Addl. DF.

VI. For Annexure to Rule 7 appended to the Rules, the following shall be substituted**,** namely:-

**ANNEXURE**
**(See Rule 7)**

| Class and category (1) | Method of appointment (2) | Qualification (3) |
|---|---|---|
| Class-I<br><br>4.Assistant Director of Fisheries | By promotion/ by transfer from category 5 of Class-I of APFS Rules & Category 1(A) & 1 (B) of A.P.F.S.S. Rules | Must have passed Account Test for Executive Officers or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part-II. |

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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